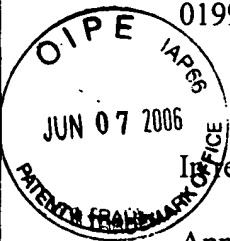


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I. This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks included herein. Applicants make the present amendments only in order to expedite allowance of the application. Applicants reserve the right to file applications directed to matter removed by way of the present amendments as well as other matter disclosed in the specification.

II. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.

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